

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : GEE-KUNG CHANG ET AL.  
Title : OPTICAL LAYER MULTICASTING USING A SINGLE SUB-  
CARRIER HEADER AND A MULTICAST SWITCH WITH ACTIVE  
HEADER INSERTION  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/06/2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.